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Fifth Meeting of the Africa Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development

Addis Ababa, 14-16 May 1984

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening Ceremony

The Fifth meeting of the Africa Regional Coordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development (ARCC) will begin Monday, 14 May 1984 with the statement by the representative of the Provisional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia.

- Statement by Professor Adebayo Adedeji, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.
- Statement by Mrs Chafika Sellami-Meslem, Deputy Secretary-General, World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women.
- Statement by Mme Hawa Fofana, President of the Africa Regional Co-ordinating Committee (ARCC) (the statement will include the report on the activities of ARCC for the period 1983-1984).

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The meeting will consider for adoption the Provisional Agenda.

3. Reports of Subregional Committees on the Integration of Women in Development

Reports of activities of the subregional committees on the Integration of Women in Development during the period 1983-1984 will be presented by the President of the respective subregional committees.

4. Report on the activities of the African Training and Research Centre for Women (ATRCW), including the women's programmes in the ECA Multinational Programming and Operational Centres (MULPOCs), 1983-1984

The Chief Coordinator of the African Training and Research Centre for Women will report on activities of the ECA women's programme undertaken at regional and subregional level since the fourth meeting of ARCC held in Addis Ababa 11-13 April 1983. Particular attention will be given to the recommendations and resolution 472 (XVIII) of the Ninth Meeting of the ECA Conference of Ministers.

5. Institutional framework governing relations between various organs established to promote the integration of women in development

The fourth meeting of ARCC, after discussing this subject matter, resolved that all ECA member States should present their comments and views on the ECA document presented at that meeting. Thus the document E/ECA/ATRCW/ARCC/84/5 presented for discussion at this meeting incorporates the views and comments received from member States. It is expected that the matter will be finalized at this meeting of ARCC.

6. Regional Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace/Third Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in Development

The Provisional Agenda of this Conference to be held in Arusha, Tanzania in September 1984 will be presented for approval. The Secretariat will report on progress made in the substantive preparations for the conference.

Since the fourth meeting of ARCC important developments have taken place concerning the World Conference. On 16 December 1983 the General Assembly adopted resolution 38/108 concerning the Conference. The second session of the Commission of the Status of Women acting as the preparatory body for the World Conference met in Vienna 27 February - 7 March 1984. ARCC may wish to consider and comment on the World Conference agenda as well as on issues discussed at the meeting in Vienna which are of particular relevance to Africa.

7. The mobilization of women for response to natural disaster in Africa

In view of the critical situation of many African countries affected by natural calamities, in particular by drought and floods, ARCC participants may wish to discuss ways and means whereby national machineries and women's organizations could play an effective role both in the planning and execution of relief programmes.